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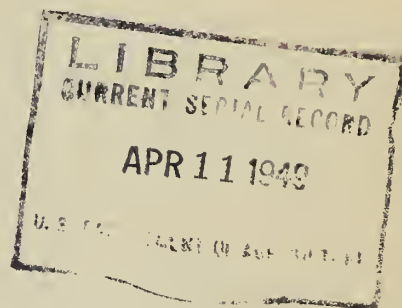
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Turkey production in 1948 amounted to 31,732,000 birds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. This is 8 percent less than in 1947 and 14 percent below the 1942-46 average. Production was below that of 1947 in all but 16 States.

California was again the leading State in the production of turkeys, with 4,693,000 birds in 1948, followed by Texas with 2,969,000, Minnesota with 2,751,000, Iowa with 1,894,000, and Oregon with 1,630,000. These 5 States accounted for 44 percent of the turkeys produced in 1948. The Western States, the largest producing area in the United States, produced 30 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1948, the West North Central 25 percent, the East North Central 13 percent, the South Central 12 percent, and the South Atlantic and North Atlantic 10 percent each.

Turkey Sales Smaller: Turkeys sold in 1948 numbered 29,936,000 birds - 17 percent less than in 1947. About 4,450,000 of the turkeys sold in 1948 were carried over from the 1947 crop. Of these, 1,350,000 were late-market birds sold in January and February 1948 and 3,100,000 were breeder hens and toms sold after the breeding season, mostly in April and May. Of the 31,732,000 turkeys produced in 1948, about 1,393,000 late-market birds and 4,100,000 breeder hens and toms were carried into 1949.

Prices Higher: The record high average price received for turkeys sold in 1948 was 46.7 cents per pound live weight, compared with 36.4 cents in 1947. Monthly turkey prices were from 7.3 to 12.6 cents above those of 1947. The turkey-feed price relationship was less favorable during January and February of 1948 than during those months in 1947. As the season advanced, however, the ratio became progressively more favorable. By December the ratio was the most favorable for the month since 1931.

Cash Receipts are Up: Cash receipts from the sale of 545,972,000 pounds (live weight) of turkey meat in 1948 amounted to \$254,718,000 - 7 percent more than in 1947. All of this increase was due to higher prices, since 16 percent less pounds of turkey were sold than in 1947. Cash receipts were the second highest on record beginning with 1929, being exceeded only by the receipts of \$269,041,000 in 1946.

Market Turkeys Slightly Heavier: Market turkeys averaged one tenth of a pound heavier in 1948 than in 1947. The average live weight per turkey sold has increased from 13.2 pounds in 1929 to 18.2 in 1948 because of the gradual increase in the proportion of broad-breasted birds. The upward trend, however, was arrested in 1948 by the increase in Beltsville White turkeys, a small type bird, raised to meet the demand for a smaller turkey. Hens averaged 14.0 pounds in 1948, compared with 13.8 in 1947 and toms averaged 22.5 pounds, compared with 22.4 in 1947.

Death Loss: Loss of poults in 1948 was the lowest in 12 years of record - 13.6 percent of those hatched, compared with 20.2 percent in 1947 and the 1942-46 average of 25.7 percent. Weather conditions were very favorable in 1948 for brooding and growing young turkeys. Loss from disease was about half the usual loss. Growers took better care of their young growing turkeys because turkey prices were high and prospects were favorable for larger profits. Breeder hen losses were 7.9 percent of the number on farms January 1, compared with 7.6 percent in 1947 and the 5-year average of 10.1 percent.

TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1947

State				Change in inventory	Consumed	
and	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced	5/	in farm	Sold
Division			4/	Increase	Decrease	household
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	50	1	49	-	4	1 52
N.H.	73	1	72	-	1	2 71
Vt.	137	1	136	-	15	2 149
Mass.	316	2	314	-	6	7 313
R.I.	33	0	33	-	1	1 33
Conn.	178	2	176	-	9	4 181
N.Y.	741	9	732	-	104	16 820
N.J.	364	2	362	-	1	8 353
Pa.	1,317	7	1,310	-	78	20 1,368
N.Atl.	3,209	25	3,184	-	217	61 3,340
Ohio	1,213	12	1,201	-	123	13 1,311
Ind.	919	7	912	-	40	9 943
Ill.	1,129	11	1,118	-	13	7 1,124
Mich.	867	7	860	-	46	15 891
Wis.	491	5	486	-	36	8 514
E.N.Cent.	4,619	42	4,577	-	258	52 4,783
Minn.	3,537	14	3,523	-	181	21 3,683
Iowa	2,566	6	2,560	-	129	6 2,683
Mo.	1,310	15	1,295	-	140	17 1,418
N.Dak.	833	6	827	-	39	40 826
S.Dak.	295	3	292	-	32	29 295
Nebr.	873	7	866	-	80	13 933
Kans.	663	10	653	-	94	18 729
W.N.Cent.	10,072	61	10,016	-	695	144 10,567
Del.	68	1	67	-	3	2 68
Md.	396	3	393	-	12	15 390
Va.	1,131	8	1,123	-	105	24 1,204
W.Va.	398	3	395	-	10	6 399
N.C.	379	3	376	-	6	14 368
S.C.	357	7	350	-	12	16 346
Ga.	182	2	180	-	14	15 179
Fla.	109	3	106	-	6	11 101
S.Atl.	3,020	30	2,990	-	168	103 3,055
Ky.	165	5	160	-	16	11 165
Tenn.	140	3	137	-	7	8 136
Ala.	128	6	122	-	5	20 107
Miss.	72	5	67	-	5	21 51
Ark.	85	4	81	-	7	5 83
La.	51	2	49	-	-	8 41
Okla.	522	14	508	-	39	22 525
Tex.	3,681	64	3,617	-	86	122 3,574
S.Cent.	4,844	103	4,741	-	165	224 4,682
Mont.	119	2	117	-	10	15 112
Idaho	191	4	187	-	19	6 200
Wyo.	131	1	130	-	18	5 143
Colo.	702	9	693	-	64	18 739
N.Mex.	94	2	92	-	12	9 95
Ariz.	71	2	69	-	8	10 67
Utah	1,039	2	1,037	-	47	6 1,078
Nev.	37	0	37	-	6	2 41
Wash.	1,121	6	1,115	-	59	13 1,161
Oreg.	1,639	11	1,628	-	229	19 1,838
Calif.	4,057	22	4,035	-	225	56 4,204
West.	9,201	61	9,140	-	697	159 9,678
U.S.	34,970	322	34,648	-	2,200	743 36,105

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young turkeys lost. 3/ Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. 4/ Turkeys sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1947

State :	: Consumed :		: Price :		: Value of :		
and :	Produced	in farm	Sold	per	Cash	turkeys	Gross
Division:	: household:			: pound	: receipts	: consumed	: income
	Thousand pounds			Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	873	18	926	38.8	359	7	366
N.H.	1,246	35	1,228	42.6	523	15	538
Vt.	2,339	34	2,563	42.9	1,100	15	1,115
Mass.	5,369	120	5,352	43.2	2,312	52	2,364
R.I.	561	17	561	42.8	240	7	247
Conn.	3,027	69	3,113	43.4	1,351	30	1,381
N.Y.	12,298	269	13,776	44.0	6,061	118	6,179
N.J.	6,118	135	5,966	46.4	2,768	63	2,831
Pa.	22,139	338	23,112	45.0	10,404	152	10,556
N.Atl.	53,970	1,035	56,604	44.4	25,118	452	25,577
Ohio	20,537	222	22,418	37.9	8,496	84	8,580
Ind.	16,142	159	16,691	36.8	6,142	59	6,201
Ill.	20,012	125	20,120	37.2	7,485	46	7,531
Mich.	14,362	250	14,830	37.7	5,610	94	5,704
Wis.	8,943	147	9,458	38.6	3,651	57	3,708
E.M.Cent.	79,996	903	83,567	37.6	31,384	340	31,724
Minn.	62,709	374	65,557	36.7	24,059	137	24,196
Iowa	49,152	115	51,514	36.5	18,803	42	18,845
Mo.	24,087	316	26,375	32.9	8,677	104	8,781
N.Dak.	13,562	656	13,546	31.5	4,267	207	4,474
S.Dak.	4,847	481	4,897	31.8	1,557	153	1,710
Nebr.	16,280	244	17,540	34.8	6,104	85	6,189
Kans.	12,146	335	13,552	33.6	4,556	113	4,669
W.N.Cent.	182,783	2,521	192,982	35.2	68,023	841	68,864
Del.	1,206	36	1,224	42.1	515	15	530
Md.	7,074	270	7,020	41.1	2,885	111	2,996
Va.	17,968	384	19,264	39.1	7,532	150	7,682
W.Va.	6,004	91	6,065	41.4	2,511	38	2,549
N.C.	6,241	232	6,109	39.1	2,389	91	2,480
S.C.	6,020	275	5,951	41.3	2,458	114	2,572
Ga.	3,078	256	3,061	42.0	1,286	108	1,394
Fla.	1,696	176	1,616	50.0	808	88	896
S.Atl.	49,287	1,720	50,310	40.5	20,384	215	21,029
Ky.	2,673	184	2,756	36.1	995	66	1,061
Tenn.	2,164	126	2,149	35.2	756	44	800
Ala.	1,952	320	1,712	40.1	687	128	815
Miss.	1,031	323	785	41.3	324	133	457
Ark.	1,271	78	1,303	31.4	409	24	433
La.	740	121	619	45.7	283	55	338
Okla.	8,331	361	8,610	33.6	2,893	121	3,014
Tex.	60,041	2,141	59,328	31.5	18,688	674	19,362
S.Cent.	78,203	3,654	77,262	32.4	25,035	1,245	26,280
Mont.	1,966	252	1,882	41.4	779	104	883
Idaho	3,329	107	3,560	38.9	1,385	42	1,427
Wyo.	2,236	86	2,460	39.2	964	34	998
Colo.	12,127	315	12,932	35.7	4,617	112	4,729
N.Mex.	1,637	160	1,691	35.3	597	56	653
Ariz.	1,242	180	1,206	36.1	435	65	500
Utah.	21,051	122	21,883	36.0	7,878	44	7,922
Nev.	729	39	808	38.1	308	15	323
Wash.	22,077	257	22,988	36.1	8,299	93	8,392
Oreg.	31,909	372	36,025	34.8	12,537	129	12,666
Calif.	83,121	1,154	86,602	34.2	29,618	395	30,013
West.	181,424	3,044	192,037	35.1	67,417	1,082	68,506
U.S.	625,663	12,877	652,768	36.4	237,361	4,682	242,050

1/ Revised.

TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1948

State :	:	:	:	Change in inventory	4/	Consumed :	:
and :	Raised 1/:	Lost 2/:	Produced 3/:	:	:	in farm :	Sold
Division:	:	:	:	Increase	Decrease	household:	:
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	37	0	37	1	-	1	35
N.H.	61	0	61	1	-	2	58
Vt.	100	0	100	5	-	2	93
Mass.	307	3	304	6	-	5	293
R.I.	31	0	31	1	-	1	29
Conn.	178	1	177	4	-	4	169
N.Y.	763	5	758	13	-	14	731
N.J.	328	1	327	-	6	9	324
Pa.	1,264	5	1,259	15	-	20	1,224
N.Atl.	3,069	15	3,054	40	-	58	2,956
Ohio	1,031	6	1,025	20	-	17	988
Ind.	919	4	915	15	-	12	888
Ill.	1,016	6	1,010	-	34	11	1,033
Mich.	780	4	776	11	-	12	753
Wis.	442	3	439	-	29	9	459
E.M.Cent.	4,188	23	4,165	-	17	61	4,121
Minn.	2,759	8	2,751	91	-	26	2,634
Iowa	1,899	5	1,894	84	-	8	1,802
Mo.	1,310	13	1,297	104	-	16	1,177
N.Dak.	500	3	497	-	-	40	457
S.Dak.	206	2	204	-	6	29	181
Nebr.	716	4	712	-	-	10	702
Kans.	530	7	523	32	-	16	475
W.N.Cent.	7,920	42	7,878	305	-	145	7,428
Del.	61	1	60	-	2	2	60
Md.	321	3	318	-	3	17	304
Va.	1,221	8	1,213	36	-	22	1,155
W.Va.	498	2	496	7	-	7	482
N.C.	360	3	357	5	-	13	339
S.C.	446	5	441	23	-	14	404
Ga.	187	2	185	6	-	17	162
Fla.	109	2	107	-	2	11	98
S.Atl.	3,203	26	3,177	70	-	103	3,004
Ky.	173	3	170	8	-	13	149
Tenn.	140	2	138	6	-	9	123
Ala.	122	5	117	-	2	20	99
Miss.	76	4	72	-	2	24	50
Ark.	70	3	67	-	12	7	72
La.	46	2	44	-	3	9	38
Okla.	365	9	356	4	-	20	332
Tex.	3,018	49	2,969	70	-	122	2,777
S.Cent.	4,010	77	3,933	69	-	224	3,640
Mont.	113	1	112	3	-	12	97
Idaho	134	2	132	6	-	5	121
Wyo.	118	0	118	6	-	4	108
Colo.	562	2	560	10	-	20	530
N.Mex.	94	1	93	2	-	9	82
Ariz.	50	1	49	-	1	10	40
Utah	1,049	1	1,048	22	-	6	1,020
Nev.	30	0	30	1	-	2	27
Wash.	1,065	5	1,060	47	-	14	999
Oreg.	1,639	9	1,630	149	-	18	1,463
Calif.	4,706	13	4,693	331	-	62	4,300
West.	9,560	35	9,525	576	-	162	8,787
U.S.	31,950	218	31,732	1,043	-	753	29,236

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1948

State :	: Consumed :		Price :	Cash :	Value of :	Gross	
and :	Produced:	in farm :	Sold :	per :	turkeys :	income	
Division:	:household:	:	pound :	receipts :	consumed :		
	Thousand pounds		Cents		Thousand dollars		
Me.	643	17	609	43.5	265	7	272
N.H.	1,037	34	986	47.2	465	16	481
Vt.	1,690	34	1,572	47.1	740	16	756
Mass.	5,168	85	4,981	51.7	2,575	44	2,619
R.I.	533	17	499	50.9	254	9	263
Conn.	3,045	69	2,907	52.8	1,535	36	1,571
N.Y.	13,113	242	12,646	55.4	7,006	134	7,140
N.J.	5,591	154	5,540	57.0	3,158	88	3,246
Pa.	21,528	342	20,930	53.1	11,114	182	11,296
N.Atl.	52,348	924	50,670	53.5	27,112	532	27,644
Ohio	17,938	298	17,290	47.9	8,282	143	8,425
Ind.	16,378	215	15,895	45.4	7,216	98	7,314
Ill.	18,685	204	19,110	47.4	9,058	97	9,155
Mich.	13,813	214	13,403	47.5	6,366	102	6,468
Wis.	8,341	171	8,721	47.9	4,177	82	4,259
E.N.Cent.	75,155	1,102	74,419	47.2	35,099	522	35,621
Minn.	52,269	494	50,046	48.5	24,272	240	24,512
Iowa	36,933	156	35,139	47.4	16,656	74	16,730
Mo.	23,865	294	21,657	45.4	9,832	133	9,965
N.Dak.	7,952	640	7,312	41.0	2,998	262	3,260
S.Dak.	3,386	481	3,005	43.7	1,313	210	1,523
Hebr.	13,670	192	13,478	42.5	5,728	82	5,810
Kans.	9,467	220	8,528	44.8	3,852	130	3,982
W.N.Cent.	147,542	2,547	139,235	46.4	64,651	1,131	65,782
Del.	1,068	36	1,068	51.3	548	18	566
Md.	5,661	303	5,411	53.5	2,895	162	3,057
Va.	18,195	330	17,325	48.9	8,472	161	8,633
W.Va.	7,390	104	7,182	49.3	3,541	51	3,592
N.C.	6,033	220	5,729	45.4	2,601	100	2,701
S.C.	7,497	238	6,868	46.0	3,159	109	3,268
Ga.	3,034	279	2,657	45.0	1,196	126	1,322
Fla.	1,670	172	1,529	57.4	878	92	977
S.Atl.	50,548	1,682	47,769	48.8	23,290	826	24,116
Ky.	2,958	226	2,593	44.4	1,151	100	1,251
Tenn.	2,194	143	1,956	44.9	878	64	942
Ala.	1,907	326	1,614	43.7	705	142	847
Miss.	1,173	391	815	46.2	377	181	558
Ark.	1,018	106	1,094	42.1	461	45	506
La.	683	140	589	50.9	300	71	371
Okla.	5,589	314	5,212	42.9	2,236	135	2,371
Tex.	47,504	1,952	44,432	40.0	17,773	781	18,554
S.Cent.	63,026	3,528	58,305	41.0	23,881	1,519	25,400
Mont.	1,893	203	1,639	48.7	798	99	897
Idaho	2,350	89	2,154	45.8	987	41	1,028
Wyo.	1,982	67	1,814	45.4	824	30	854
Colo.	9,856	352	9,328	46.3	4,319	163	4,482
N.Mex.	1,581	153	1,394	43.0	599	66	665
Ariz.	892	182	728	47.2	344	86	430
Utah	21,275	122	20,706	45.7	9,463	56	9,519
Nev.	597	40	537	45.9	246	18	264
Wash.	20,775	274	19,580	45.0	8,811	123	8,934
Oreg.	32,437	358	29,114	44.4	12,927	159	13,086
Calif.	26,677	1,277	28,580	46.7	41,367	596	41,963
West.	120,315	3,117	125,574	46.0	80,685	1,437	82,122
U.S.	578,934	13,040	545,972	46.7	254,718	5,967	260,685

TURKEYS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1948-49

State	1948 1/			:	1949			:
and	Breeder:	Total	Value	:	Breeder:	Total	Value	:
Division:	hens	:	per head	:	hens	:	per head	:
	Thousands	Dollars	Thous. dol.		Thousands	Dollars	Thous. dol.	
Me.	5	8	7.40		6	9	9.00	
N.H.	8	14	8.30		10	15	9.70	
Vt.	9	20	8.30		13	25	10.30	
Mass.	42	60	8.20		49	66	10.20	
R.I.	3	4	8.30		3	5	10.20	
Conn.	13	30	8.30		21	34	10.00	
N.Y.	72	133	8.50	1,130	86	146	10.20	1,489
N.J.	18	66	8.50	561	25	60	10.70	642
Pa.	65	151	8.20	1,238	78	166	8.70	1,444
N.Atl.	240	486	8.32	4,044	291	526	9.74	5,124
Ohio	76	101	7.40	747	99	121	8.60	1,041
Ind.	50	70	7.00	490	60	85	9.00	765
Ill.	66	122	7.10	866	73	88	8.20	722
Mich.	64	106	6.80	721	83	117	8.60	1,006
Wis.	30	83	7.90	656	24	54	9.40	508
E.N.Cent.	286	482	7.22	3,480	339	465	8.69	4,042
Minn.	137	181	6.20	1,122	226	272	8.60	2,339
Iowa	67	171	6.50	1,112	168	255	8.60	2,193
Mo.	181	260	6.20	1,612	261	364	7.70	2,803
N. Dak.	28	40	5.90	236	28	40	7.70	308
S. Dak.	15	40	5.10	204	13	34	7.30	248
Nebr.	50	66	6.50	429	45	66	7.70	508
Kans.	76	94	6.00	564	103	126	7.20	907
W.N.Cent.	554	852	6.20	5,279	844	1,157	8.04	9,306
Del.	8	17	8.00	136	10	15	10.00	150
Md.	42	59	8.00	472	48	56	10.00	560
Va.	116	146	7.00	1,022	157	182	8.20	1,492
W.Va.	26	39	7.00	273	39	46	8.80	405
N.C.	32	50	6.60	330	42	55	7.90	434
S.C.	52	75	7.00	525	69	98	7.50	735
Ga.	26	41	6.50	266	30	47	7.30	343
Fla.	15	24	6.90	166	14	22	7.20	158
S.Atl.	317	451	7.07	3,190	409	521	8.21	4,277
Ky.	26	38	6.40	243	32	46	7.70	354
Tenn.	15	22	5.30	117	19	28	7.00	196
Ala.	26	43	6.70	288	29	41	7.20	295
Miss.	17	30	5.60	168	17	28	6.60	185
Ark.	19	39	6.10	238	14	27	6.70	181
La.	10	17	6.50	110	9	14	7.40	104
Okla.	62	91	5.20	473	76	95	7.00	665
Tex.	546	700	5.30	3,710	628	770	7.20	5,544
S.Cent.	721	980	5.46	5,347	824	1,049	7.17	7,524
Mont.	4	15	7.50	112	5	18	9.40	169
Idaho	19	43	8.20	353	22	49	9.50	466
Wyo.	3	22	7.00	154	4	28	8.40	235
Colo.	13	40	6.90	276	16	50	9.00	450
N.Mex.	10	18	6.40	115	10	20	8.00	160
Ariz.	7	12	6.90	83	7	11	8.00	88
Utah	10	30	8.00	240	10	52	9.80	510
Nev.	3	4	8.00	32	2	5	10.00	50
Wash.	90	234	7.90	1,849	126	281	9.50	2,670
Oreg.	172	229	7.80	1,786	241	378	10.00	3,780
Calif.	323	552	7.70	4,250	539	883	10.00	8,830
West.	653	1,199	7.71	9,250	982	1,775	9.81	17,408
U.S.	2,771	4,450	6.87	30,590	3,689	5,493	8.68	47,681

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TURKEYS: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER BIRD SOLD, BY STATES, 1947-48

State and Division:	1947			1948		
	Hens	Toms	All	Hens	Toms	All
	Pounds					
Me.	13.9	21.7	17.8	13.9	20.9	17.4
N.H.	13.6	21.0	17.3	13.2	20.8	17.0
Vt.	13.3	21.2	17.2	13.3	20.5	16.9
Mass.	13.3	20.9	17.1	13.4	20.6	17.0
R.I.	13.0	21.0	17.0	13.6	20.8	17.2
Conn.	13.3	21.2	17.2	13.3	21.1	17.2
N.Y.	13.2	20.4	16.8	13.6	21.0	17.3
N.J.	13.0	20.8	16.9	13.1	21.1	17.1
Pa.	13.3	20.6	16.9	13.5	20.7	17.1
N. Atl.	13.3	20.7	16.9	13.5	20.8	17.1
Ohio	13.3	20.9	17.1	13.5	21.5	17.5
Ind.	14.0	21.4	17.7	14.0	21.8	17.9
Ill.	14.0	21.8	17.9	14.3	22.7	18.5
Mich.	13.2	20.2	16.7	13.7	21.9	17.8
Wis.	14.2	22.7	18.4	14.5	23.6	19.0
E. N. Cent.	13.7	21.3	17.5	14.0	22.2	18.1
Minn.	13.6	22.0	17.8	14.1	23.8	19.0
Iowa	14.3	24.0	19.2	14.4	24.6	19.5
Mo.	14.3	22.9	18.6	14.3	22.5	18.4
N. Dak.	13.2	19.7	16.4	12.9	19.2	16.0
S. Dak.	13.0	20.1	16.6	13.4	19.7	16.6
Nebr.	14.4	23.1	18.8	14.6	23.8	19.2
Kans.	14.4	22.7	18.6	14.4	21.8	18.1
W. N. Cent.	13.9	22.5	18.3	14.2	23.3	18.7
Del.	13.9	22.1	18.0	14.1	21.5	17.8
Md.	14.1	21.8	18.0	14.1	21.5	17.8
Va.	12.6	19.4	16.0	12.2	17.8	15.0
W. Va.	12.3	18.1	15.2	12.1	17.7	14.9
N. C.	13.2	20.0	16.6	12.9	20.9	16.9
S. C.	13.0	21.4	17.2	13.1	20.9	17.0
Ga.	13.3	20.9	17.1	12.7	20.1	16.4
Fla.	12.0	20.0	16.0	11.8	19.4	15.6
S. Atl.	12.9	20.0	16.5	12.6	19.2	15.9
Ky.	13.6	19.8	16.7	14.0	20.8	17.4
Tenn.	12.7	18.9	15.8	12.7	19.1	15.9
Ala.	12.6	19.4	16.0	13.0	19.6	16.3
Miss.	12.2	18.7	15.4	12.3	20.3	16.3
Ark.	12.2	19.2	15.7	12.2	18.2	15.2
La.	11.7	18.6	15.1	12.1	18.9	15.5
Okla.	12.7	20.2	16.4	12.6	18.8	15.7
Tex.	12.2	21.0	16.6	12.7	19.3	16.0
S. Cent.	12.3	20.7	16.5	12.7	19.3	16.0
Mont.	13.5	20.2	16.8	13.6	20.2	16.9
Idaho	13.4	22.2	17.8	14.1	21.5	17.8
Wyo.	13.7	20.6	17.2	13.6	20.0	16.8
Colo.	14.1	20.9	17.5	13.6	21.6	17.6
N. Mex.	13.4	22.2	17.8	13.7	20.3	17.0
Ariz.	13.5	22.5	18.0	14.1	22.3	18.2
Utah	15.0	25.6	20.3	15.0	25.6	20.3
Nev.	15.6	23.8	19.7	15.0	24.8	19.9
Wash.	14.9	24.8	19.8	14.7	24.5	19.6
Oreg.	14.5	24.6	19.6	14.9	24.9	19.9
Calif.	15.2	26.1	20.6	15.2	26.0	20.6
West.	14.8	24.9	19.8	14.9	25.1	20.0
U.S.	13.8	22.4	18.1	14.0	22.5	18.2

DEATH LOSS OF TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Young turkeys lost as a percent of total numbers							Breeding stock lost as a percent of breeders				
	bought and home hatched							on hand January 1				
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	Percent							Percent				
North Atlantic	23	23	18	18	19	13	8	9	8	7	7	7
East North Central	23	23	20	20	18	13	11	10	9	8	8	8
West North Central	29	23	18	18	18	13	12	10	8	7	6	8
South Atlantic	38	30	24	23	21	14	12	10	13	9	8	8
South Central	44	38	32	39	35	19	14	15	15	13	12	11
Western	21	22	22	16	13	12	8	7	6	6	5	5
United States	29.7	25.9	22.3	21.7	20.2	13.6	11.4	10.4	9.3	8.3	7.6	7.9

